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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lisitsa et al.

Group Art Unit: 2142

Serial No. 09/310,596

Examiner: Eric T. Hunt

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For: EFFICIENT SPLITTING AND
MIXING OF STREAMING-DATA
FRAMES FOR PROCESSING
THROUGH MULTIPLE
PROCESSING MODULES

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Kevin
(signed)

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 3, 2002, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments. In keeping with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c), attached as "ATTACHMENT A" is a copy of the claims as amended marked up to show all the changes to the previous version of the claims. Attached as "ATTACHMENT B" is a clean copy of the entire claim set as amended.

In the Claims:

Please amend **claims 1- 4, 6, 7, 11-14, 19, 21, 22, 33, 34, 39, 41, 43, 57-59, 68, 69, 77, 78, 80 and 81**, and **cancel claims 9** as follows:

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